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IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A **HYDROCARBON CONTAINING** FORMATION TO

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PRODUCE A MIXTURE WITH OXYGENATED **HYDROCARBONS** 

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